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Invention: INSERT MOLDED PUSH-IN SUTURE ANCHOR

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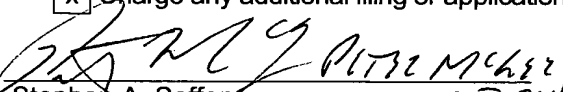
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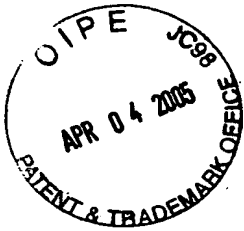
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office communication dated March 3, 2005, please refer to the **Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 2 of this paper.